mysteries, the Almighty and Infinite God Himself, all we can do is adore.

Those who cooperate with the Holy Spirit in enlightening human souls must realize that they are dealing with a twofold mystery: the mystery of God and the mystery of man, and if only God is to be adored, man is certainly to be revered. I am sure that a deeper knowledge of the mystery of man, as literature reveals it in our time, is a splendid and almost essential instrument in bringing a weary, doubtful, despairing, unbelieving world back to adoration of the mystery of God.

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**South of the Khyber Pass,**

**Christmas '67**

—In the basti, love and death fight for souls reduced to the substance of an ache upon the body—

What is more real?

For a man to die at your feet,

Or the kiss of your lover's lips?

Which gives more life?

There are many kisses;

That one life dying before your feet is mostly yours.

—Timothy Mahoney, O.P.